

Judge Hellerstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

08 CV 0078

TBS MIDDLE EAST CARRIERS, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

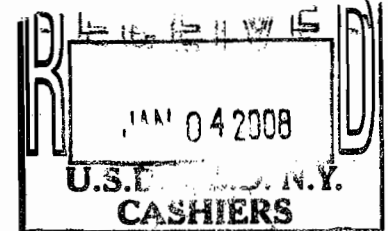
-against-

AL-KHALEJIA LOCAL FOR AGGREGATES,

Defendant.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT



Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1

[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff, TBS MIDDLE EAST CARRIERS, LTD., certifies that the common shares of its corporate parent, TBS International Limited, are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
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